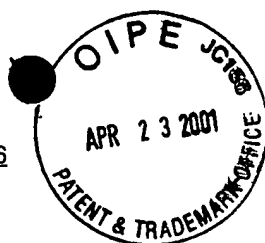


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97(c) and § 1.98, the undersigned would like to make the following prior art references of record in the above-identified patent application. The undersigned believes that some of these references may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may contain material information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any individual reference referred to herein is prior art to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

Each reference listed herein may be accompanied by an explanation of its relevance. While this explanation is believed to generally reflect the contents of the references which the undersigned believes a reasonable examiner might consider relevant and material to the examination of the above-identified patent application, it is not intended that the examiner rely on the description as unfailingly accurate or complete.

Cited Art

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97, applicants are bringing to the attention of the Examiner all art cited in the parent cases 08/895,612 filed 07/16/97, 08/684,243 filed 07/19/96, 08/588,650 filed 01/19/96, 08/519,630 filed 08/25/95, and 08/760,412 filed 12/04/96.

Sixteen (16) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/684,243 on April 19, 2001. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

Eight (8) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/684,243 on July 17, 2000. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

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Seven (7) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/684,243 on April 14, 1999. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

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Sixty-eight (68) references are cited from the Information Disclosure Statement sent to the U.S.P.T.O. on Patent Application 08/895,612 on October 7, 1997. Copies of Form PTO-1449 and the Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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